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Re: New U.S. Patent Application for
Receptor Selectivity Mapping
Inventors: David M. Manyak et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

1. Application - 39 pages, including 2 independent claims and 26 claims total; and
2. Drawings - 9 sheets of informal drawings (Figures 1A, 1B, 2-4, 5A, 5B, 6A, and 6B).

Applicants claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) to U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/008,660, filed April 26, 1999, which is incorporated by reference in the present application.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fee.

Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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